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LOCALETS

R. L. Elves of Vulcan was in town on Thursday.

J. A. Bowers is taking in the big city this week.

The C. P. R. is leveling the grounds near the station.

Mr. and Mrs. St. John spent the holiday in Calgary.

C. M. Holo is off to Calgary and Banff for a little recreation.

Born—Near Lomond, on Friday, October 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Huff, a son.

Postoffice Inspector Humphries paid the local institution a business visit on Thursday.

A number of Lomond's young people attended the Rebecca dance at Vulcan Tuesday night.

Ira Donily is moving the White Lunch into our to-be-vacated premises. We have not located yet.

The Amethyst Ladies' Aid will hold a harvest home chicken pot pie supper at the home of D. H. Ryall on Friday-evening, October 19, 1917. Admission 50 cents.

The Harmony Club gave a dance in the I. O. O. F. hall last Friday evening. The Butler Orchestra of Vulcan provided the music and a pleasant time was spent.

A dance and supper, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society, will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, Lomond, Friday evening, Oct. 19th. Music by Butler's orchestra.

The Bow City thanksgiving supper, which was attended by several from Lomond on Tuesday night, netted the sum of \$80. A very interesting program was given after the supper.

Pigs is pigs. Sometimes they are very much alive and sometimes they are very much dead. Orbie is reported to be a professional porcine exterminator—patents pending—and then some.

C. F. Doughty, late proprietor of the Commercial Cafe, made an exit from town Monday last, much to the chagrin of several business houses in town and holders of partly commuted meal tickets.

There was a gentleman in town last week looking for a location for a harness shop and shop hospital. This week a moving picture promoter was on hand. Things probably will be looking up within the next few weeks.

T. M. Wilson's sale brought him a tidy sum. Everything was taken at a good figure. Mr. Wilson, having leased his farm to George Brotherhood, will spend the winter in Southern California, and next summer will be spent in Ontario, after being away from that province for 35 years.

A. E. Olmstead of Hastings, Michigan, formerly located at Armada, is here for a couple of months getting his business interests straightened out. Mr. Olmstead reports conditions in the east very good, but his conversation would lead us to believe that Alberta held the top storey in his estimation.

The postoffice is being moved today into Hughes' drug store.

The Press has a potato in hand from the garden of George Hedges that measures 13 inches one way and 27 the other. What it weighs we would hesitate to publish, for fear some contemporary would think we were carelessly handling the truth.

The Press has been informed that one of the busiest men in town, who has no use for such an article, has invested a considerable sum of money in a four-wheeled carriage designed for the perambulation of lilliputian individuals—also, further, that a certain spot in terra firma, between Lomond and Vulcan, bears the marks of misfortune—and that's not the only sign.

The embargo on wheat purchasing, affecting some of the local elevators all week, has worked to the discomfiture of the farmers who have been depending on the market facilities. The price having dropped one cent, also caused a tinge of nervousness. Late reports would indicate an impending change of affairs and it is likely the dock strike at Fort William will be settled before long.

September School Report.

The number of pupils enrolled at the Lomond Consolidated during the month of September was 73; twenty-nine attending the primary class, 22 the intermediate, and 21 in the upper and high school grades. Of the 73 pupils 36 are residing out of the village, and as 9 or 10 more are expected to make use of the vans in the near future, it looks as if each of the vans would have a fair load. Following in upper grades were not absent during the month.

Edward Bowers, Clarence Crum, John Donily, Isabel Henderson, Lizzie Jensen, George Lawler, Mary Maronda, Alice Munro, Nora Newton, Laurence Phillips and Ray Recor.

Honor Roll in Miss Horner's room:

Wilbert Tibert, Arthur Tibert, Frank Aseltine Dorothy Donily, Aileen Read, Leila Cox, Jean Mackay, Grace Hartwick, Myrtle Maronda, Phillips Chapman, Lyle Plunkett, Martin Maronda, and George Munro. The average attendance in this room was 20.84, and the percentage of attendance 94.7.

Honor Roll in Miss Davies' room:

Alice Chapman, Cecil Chapman, Chester Donily, Earl Finley, Henry Huff, Leonard Huff, Alberta Hartwick, James Henderson, Evelyn Lawler, Mack McKay, Margaret Manning, Rae Munro, Robert Owens, Donald Olson, Thelma Reedman, Teddy Reedman, Helen Wogsburg and George Recor.

It has been suggested by Miss Davies, the primary teacher, that a mothers' club would assist the mothers in getting closely in touch with the work of the children while at school and a meeting of the mothers is expected to be held at the school the last Friday in October. It is to be hoped the meeting will be well attended.

Successful Thanksgiving Supper.

Thanksgiving was observed in Lomond in right royal fashion through the medium of a very successful supper served by the Ladies' Aid of the church. A very large crowd was

present and joyfully partook of the ample provision made for their desires for roast fowl, salads, jellies and several other articles too numerous to mention.

The excellent supper put the crowd in proper mood to take in and enjoy the program that followed. While not long, the numbers were well selected, and in practically every instance called forth an encore. H. E. Elves was supported by the chairman's chair, making the customary remarks required by a gentleman assuming such office. Below we give the list of participants in the program:

Vocal Duets—Messrs. Ritchie and Snowden.

Piano Duets—Mrs. Varco and Mrs. Lowe.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Snowden.

Recitation—Mrs. W. H. Hunter of Travers.

Mouth Organ Selection—Little Miss Margaret Manning.

Vocal Duet—The little Misses Adams.

Vocal Solo—Mr. Ritchie.

Recitation—Rev. Irwin.

The affair was held in the I. O. O. F. hall and netted the ladies over \$100.

Married.

Ainley-Joel—At the Methodist parsonage, Lomond, on Monday, October 1st, 1917, at 10 a. m., Mr. Willard Ainley of Lomond to Miss Beatrice Joel of London, England, Rev. W. H. Irwin officiating.

Izackson-Gorham—On Saturday evening, October 6th, 1917, at the Methodist parsonage, Lomond, Mr. George Izackson to Miss Florence Gorham, both of Vulcan. The contracting parties were supported by the sister and brother-in-law of the bride. Rev. W. H. Irwin performed the ceremony.

Badger Lake

Miss Viola Haley and Lloyd Pnceell are visiting in Medicine Hat.

Several from here attended the Bow City fowl supper on Tuesday night.

Angus McAllister of Turin is spending a few days with D. McAllister.

Henry Miller is fixing up his residential property in a manner that would lead people into peregrinational fancies.

Jerome Durand and wife and Miss Cora Durand are home after spending the threshing season on Helevang's outfit at Majorville. They took a motor trip to Nanton over Sunday, visiting with Mrs. Arnold.

LOMOND DISTRICT.

Joe Smith is still under the weather a bit. We hope his former health will be speedily restored.

A ban is put on the grain hauling, caused by the strike. If the farmers took a notion to strike, what would be the result?

Frank Harrington is sporting a new model these days. He made a trip to Parkland, returning with his mother on Monday.

Motorists are taking advantage of the good roads. A few parties from

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LOMOND.

Lethbridge have visited this immediate district during the week.

Mr. Hugh McIntosh is undergoing dental misery in the Hat this week. She is visiting with the Conoley family while in the city. Master Kenneth is visiting at the Munro home during his mother's absence.

Jimmy Henderson considers himself lucky to have 65 feet of water in his new well. Water was struck at a depth of 100 feet and the capacity is thought to be 35 barrels a day. The outfit goes into Will Newton's domain next. We wish him all kinds of good luck. The former is drawing gravel to build a concrete foundation near the blind road on which he will move his house in the near future.

Food Controller's Circular.

All milk producers and all wholesale and retail dealers in Canada, engaged in the supply of fresh milk for daily consumption, are earnestly requested to make no advances upon the prices for milk obtaining in their district on September 1st, until the committee appointed to deal with milk supply and prices have reported on what action, if any, should be taken. It is expected the committee will begin sittings during the week of September 24th and should be in a position to report by November.

Before a just basis for cost of milk production can be arrived, the effect on prices of this year's crop of coarse grain in Canada and the United States must be ascertained. Reports indicate that the total production of coarse grains will be above the average. The effect of this upon the prices of cattle feeds, however, cannot be properly estimated at this time because the effect of the new crop feeds must be ascertained before any action may be determined, therefore it is deemed advisable that any change in prices by producers and dealers be delayed at least until after October 31st. It is confidently expected that this very reasonable request will be complied with, as it will entail little hardship and will make unnecessary the adoption of drastic measures.

In an interview in St. Paul Colonel Roosevelt declared he was out to "preach unadulterated Americanism, not the fifty-fifty kind. I've been asked why we are at war after the sinking of the Lusitania. You might as well ask a man whose wife's face has been slapped, why he scuffled with the other fellow."

Twenty Thousand Airplanes.

Twenty thousand airplanes for the U. S. fighting forces in France, are under construction.

The necessary motors also are being manufactured and the whole aircraft programme has been so co-ordinated that when planes and motors are completed, trained aviators, as well as machine guns, and all other equipment will be waiting for them.

"When the nation's army moves up to participate in the fighting," the secretary of war said, "the eyes of her army will be ready."

The types of planes cover the entire range of fighting machines, powerful battle and bombing planes of the heaviest design, and embrace as well giant battle craft capable of the work of the Italian Caproni, the British Handley-Page, and similar types.

Within a reasonable time, considering the time for preparation, the country will send its first airplanes to Europe. The airplane from the type of its propeller to the engine, machine gun and camera, will have been made in the United States.

Refuses Coal.

A final movement to prevent supplies from reaching Germany from the outside world has been taken by the American government in deciding to refuse coal to neutral ships carrying supplies from South America to the northern European countries unless their cargoes are inspected in American ports.

In making known the decision, the exports administration board announced that it would supply provisions of the Exports Control act, which gives the government the same supervision over bunkers it has over the exportation of goods generally.

The step was taken with the approval of all the allies, who will co-operate in enforcing similar regula-

tions. It follows closely the British declaration of a complete embargo against the northern neutrals, which was designed to strengthen the embargo already put into force by the United States.

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Inside the Lines

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SYNOPSIS

Just previous to the outbreak of the European war Jane Gerson, buyer for a New York house, meets a Captain Woodhouse on a train for Paris. He tells her he is en route for Egypt.

Louisa, a spy, meets Blity Capper, another spy, in Berlin. She promises him a job and a number with the Wilhelmstrasse. Then Woodhouse meets Louisa and is observed by some American tourists. Henry Sherman and family.

Woodhouse (the name is assumed) is in a plot with Louisa to impersonate an English officer of that name, who is to be transferred from Wady Halfa to take charge of the signal tower at Gibraltar. Woodhouse, by agreement, purloins Capper's Wilhelmstrasse number.

Woodhouse proceeds to Alexandria and in Ramleh seeks Dr. Koch, a German spy. He shows him the number. Capper appears and makes trouble.

Capper sees the real Woodhouse borne out unconscious from Dr. Koch's house and follows the pseudo Woodhouse to Gibraltar. The latter stops overnight with Joseph Almer, proprietor of the Hotel Splendide, and a German spy. Louisa is at Gibraltar in disguise.

Henry Sherman and family are stopping at the Splendide. Suddenly Jane Gerson appears, having with difficulty left Paris. All await a boat.

Lady Crandall, the American wife of Gibraltar's governor, visits the Splendide, is delighted with Jane's samples of gowns and invites her to stay at Government House. Woodhouse encounters Jane, but denies any previous meeting.

Almer informs Woodhouse that a friend is stationed at Government House and that from the signal tower every mine in the harbor can be exploded. The British fleet is due.

Woodhouse pays his respects to General Crandall, and Capper follows to inform upon him and tells of his experience at Ramleh.

Crandall questions Jane Gerson about Woodhouse, suspecting a previous acquaintance, but gains no information.

Crandall has his suspicions aroused concerning Woodhouse, but nevertheless orders Capper out of Gibraltar.

Almer sends Woodhouse a warning that he has been denounced by Capper, making Jane an unconscious go-between.

Woodhouse is put to a severe test and cross examination at Government House but manages to allay suspicions Jane helps him at a critical moment.

Crandall catches Woodhouse making love to Jane. Later he questions her again and informs her that Woodhouse is about to be arrested but elicits nothing.

The British fleet enters the harbor. Crandall's Indian body servant, Jamihir Khan, reveals himself to Woodhouse as a German spy.

Lady Crandall gives a dinner, and Mrs. Sherman mentions having seen Woodhouse in Berlin, which he denies. Jamihir Khan informs Woodhouse that everything is ready for blowing up the fleet.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Third Degree.

"GOOD afternoon, Captain Woodhouse." General Crandall came forward and shook the captain's hand cordially. "Miss Gerson, Major Bishop of my staff."

Jane acknowledged the introduction. Major Bishop advanced to the meeting with Woodhouse expectantly. With an air of ill assumed ease, the governor made them known to each other.

"Major Bishop, your new man in the signal tower, Captain Woodhouse, from Wady Halfa. Captain, do you happen to remember the major? Was a captain when you were here on the rock—captain in the engineers?"

"I'm afraid I never met," Woodhouse began easily. "I was here such a short time. Expected to meet Major Bishop when I reported at his of-

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dice this morning, but he was over at the wireless station, his aid told me."

"Right, captain!" Bishop chirped, shaking his subordinate's hand. "I—ah—imagine this is the first time we've met." He put the least shade of emphasis on the verb.

Woodhouse met his eyes boldly. Lady Crandall, bustling in at this minute, directed a maid where to wheel the tea wagon, while Jane went to assist her with the pouring. The men soon had their cups, and the general and major contrived to group themselves with Woodhouse sitting between them. Sir George, affecting a gruff geniality, launched a question: "Rock look familiar to you, Captain?"

"After a fashion, yes," Woodhouse answered slowly. "Though three months is so short a time for one to get a lasting impression."

"Nonsense!" the general reproved gustily. "Some places you see once you never forget. This old Rock is one of the them, eh, Bishop?"

"I don't know," the chunky little officer replied. "The powers back home never give me a chance to get away and forget." There was a pause as the men sipped their tea. Woodhouse broke the silence:

"Man can be stationed in worse

places than Gibraltar."

"Let me see, Captain Woodhouse"—it was little Bishop who took up the probe—"you must have been here in the days when Craigen was governor—saw your papers have it that you were here three months in nineteen seven."

"Yes, Craigen was governor then," Woodhouse answered guardedly.

"You never saw him, general," Bishop turned to Sir George. "Big, bluff, blustering chap, with a voice like the bull of Bashan. Woodhouse, here, he'll recognize my portrait."

Woodhouse smiled—secret disdain for the clumsy trap was in that smile.

"I'm afraid I do not," he said. "Craigen was considered a small, almost a delicate man." He had recognized the bungling emphasis laid by Bishop on Craigen's characteristics, and his answer was pretty safely drawn by choosing the opposites. Bishop looked flustered for an instant, then admitted Woodhouse was right. He had confused Sir David Craigen with his predecessor, he said in excuse.

"I fancy I ought to remember the man. I had tea in this very room with him several times," Woodhouse ventured. He let his eyes rove as if in reminiscence. "Much the same here—as—except, General Crandall, I don't recall that fireplace." He indicated the heavy gothic ornament on the opposite

side of the room.

Jane caught her breath under the surge of secret elation. The resource of the man so to turn to advantage a fact that she had carelessly given him in their conversation of a few minutes back! The girl saw a flicker of surprise cross General Crandall's face. Lady Crandall broke in:

"You have a good memory after all, Captain Woodhouse. That fireplace is just five years old."

"Um—yes, yes," her husband admitted. "Clever piece of work, though. Likely to deceive anybody by its show of antiquity."

General Crandall called for a second slice of lemon in his cup. He was obviously sparring for another opening, but was impressed by the showing the suspected man was making. Bishop pushed the inquisition another step:

"Did you happen to be present, captain, at the farewell dinner we gave little Billy Barnes? I think it must have been in the spring you were here."

"There were many dinners, Major Bishop," Woodhouse was carefully selecting his words, and he broke his sentences with a sip from his cup. "Seven years is a long time, you know. We had much else to think about in Egypt than old dinners elsewhere."

Missop appeared struck by an inspiration. He clapped his cup into its saucer with a sudden bang.

"Hang it, man, you must have been here in the days of Lady Evelyn. Remember her, don't you?"

"Would I be likely to forget?" the captain parried. Out of the tail of his eye he had a flash of Jane Gerson's white face, of her eyes seeking his with a palpitant, hunted look. The message of her eyes brought to him an instant of grace in sore trial.

General Crandall rose to set his cup on the tea wagon. With the most casual air in the world, he addressed himself to Woodhouse:

"When Sir David died many of his effects were left in this house to await their proper owner's disposition, and Lady Craigen has been—er—delicate about claiming them. Among them was the portrait of Lady Craigen herself, which still hangs in this room. Have you recognized it, captain?"

Woodhouse, whose mind had been leaping forward vainly trying to divine the object of the Lady Evelyn lead, now knew, and the knowledge left him beyond his resources. He recognized the moment of his unmasking. But the man's nerve was steady even in extremity. He rose and turned to face the rear wall of the library, against the tapestry of which hung four oil portraits in their deep old frames of heavy gold. Three of these were of women. A fourth, also the likeness of a woman, hung over the fireplace. Chances were 4 to 1 against blind choice.

As Woodhouse slowly lifted his eyes to the line of portraits he noticed that Jane had moved to place the broad tent shade of a floor lamp on its tall standard of mahogany between herself and the other two men so that her face was momentarily screened from them. She looked quickly at the portrait over the mantel and away again. Woodhouse, knowing himself the object of two pairs of hostile eyes, made his survey deliberately, with purpose increasing the tension of the moment. His eyes ranged the line of portraits on the rear wall, then turned to that one over the fireplace.

"Ah, yes; a rather good likeness, eh, major?" He drawled his identification with a disinterested air.

Crandall's manner underwent instant change. His former slightly strained punctiliousness gave way to naturalness and easy spirits. One would have said he was advocate for a man on trial for whom the jury had just pronounced, "Not proved." Scotch verdict, yes, but one acceptable enough to the governor of Gibraltar. The desk telephone sounded just then, and General Crandall answered. After listening briefly he gave the orders, "Dress flags!" and hung up the receiver.

"Fleet's just entering the harbor, signal tower reports," he explained to the others. "Miss Gerson, if you care to step here to the window you'll see something quite worth while."

Jane, light hearted almost to the point of mild hysteria at the noticeable relaxation of strain denoting danger passed, bounded to a double French window giving on a balcony

and commanding a view of all the bay to the Spanish shore. She exclaimed in awe:

"Ships, ships! Hundreds of them! Why, general, what?"

"The Mediterranean fleet, young woman, bound home to protect the channel against the German high seas fleet." Deep pride was in the governor's voice. His eyes kindled as they fell on the distant pillars of smoke, scores of them, mounting straight up to support the blue on their blended arches. Captain Woodhouse could scarcely conceal the start General Crandall's announcement gave him. He followed the others to the window more slowly.

Jane was out on the balcony now

with field glasses she picked up from the governor's desk. She called back through the curtains, summoning Woodhouse to come and pick out for her the flagship. When he had joined her Bishop stepped quickly to his superior's side.

"What do you think, general? That strikes me as genuine—that portrait of Lady Evelyn clinched things, I take it."

"Confound it! We haven't absolutely proved anything, pro or con." General Crandall grumbled in perplexity. "Thing'll have to be decided by the Indian—what he finds or doesn't find—in Woodhouse's room. Let you know soon as I hear."

Bishop hurried to make his adieus to Lady Crandall and her guest and was starting for the doors when Woodhouse, stepping in from the balcony, offered to join him. The governor stopped him.

"By the way, captain, if you'll wait for me a minute I should like your company down the Rock."

Bishop had gone, and the general, taking Woodhouse's agreement for granted, also left the room.

Woodhouse, suddenly thrown back on his guard, could find nothing to do but assent. But when Lady Crandall excused herself on the score of having to dress for dinner he welcomed compensation in being alone with the girl who had gone with him steadfastly, unflinchingly, through moments of trial. She stood before the curtains screening the balcony, hesitant, apparently meditating flight. To her Woodhouse went, in his eyes an appeal for a moment alone which would not be denied.

"You were—very kind to me," he began, his voice very low and broken. "If it had not been—for your help, I would have"—

"I could not see you—see you grope blindly—and fail." She turned her head to look back through the opened glass doors to the swiftly moving dots in the distance that represented the incoming battle fleet.

"But was there no other reason except just humanity to prompt you?" He had possessed himself of one of her hands now, and his eyes compelled her to turn her own to meet their gaze. "Once when they—were trying to trip me, I caught a look from your eyes, and—and it was more than—than pity."

"You are presuming too much," the girl parried faintly, but Woodhouse would not be rebuffed.

"You must hear me," he rushed on impetuously. "This is a strange time for me to say this, but you say you are going—going away soon. I may not have another opportunity—hear me! I am terribly in earnest when I tell you I love you—love you beyond all believing. No, no! Not for what you have done for me, but for what you are to me—beloved."

She quickly pulled her hand free from his grasp and tried to move to the door. He blocked her way.

"I cannot have you go without a word from you," he pleaded. "Just a word to tell me I may"—

"How can you expect—that—I knowing what I do?" She was stumbling blindly, but persisted: "You, who have deceived others, are deceiving them now—how can I know you are not deceiving me too?"

"I cannot explain." He dropped his head hopelessly, and his voice seemed lifeless. "It is a time of war. You must accept my word that I am honest—with you."

She slowly shook her head and started again for the double doors. "Perhaps—when you prove that to me"—He took an eager step toward her. "But no, you cannot. I will be sailing so soon, and—and you must forget."

"You ask the impossible." Woodhouse quickly seized her hand and

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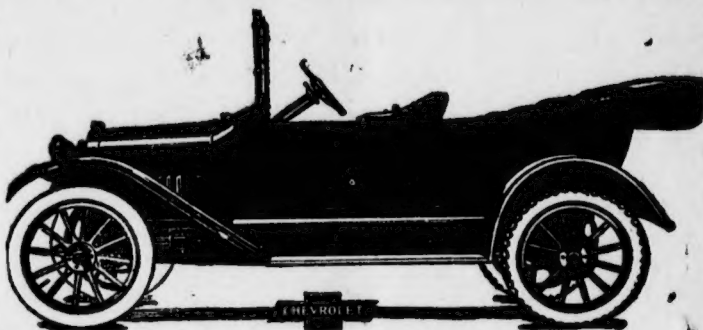
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LOMOND, -:- ALBERTA

Big Field, Big Yield.

Threshing has just been completed on the big field on the Nobleford farm which was visited by the Lethbridge board of trade on their trip a few weeks ago, and the yield proved to be 31 bushels 46 pounds to the acre of good trade wheat. At present prices the average return per acre would be in the neighborhood of \$65. The field was 1,280 acres in extent, so that the average yield was very satisfactory.

Threshing on the big farm will be

completed in about ten days if good weather continues. Meantime plowing has been started, and when it is too wet to thresh all plowing outfits are turned loose on the big stubble fields. Owing to the enormous acreage under crop on the farm this year, being in the neighborhood of 10,000 acres, very little land has been summerfallowed, and Mr. Noble is hoping for good weather during the fall to enable him to get as much land as possible ready for spring.

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It is because of the combined effort of the farmers of this community to conduct their own business affairs with what has to do with the permanent development of the community—the building of comfortable homes. There is no legitimate reason why Big Business should favor Lomond with reduced prices. It is not done willingly, and the same applied to the grain trade would be a contravention of the Dominion Statutes.

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This and That.

THAT daily mail service to Lomond needs a new spark-plug.

HAVE patience. The big war will end some day, and the really good Huns are the dead ones.

MEXICO is still passive, but probably meditating where it can best erupt without mixing in a real fight.

THE sympathy of many in Alberta will go out to British Columbia in their trials during the great drouth which is destroying vested interests in that land of the bohunk.

IT is not much of a declaration day when two or three South American Republics do not announce their intention of mobilizing. So far the six or eight men and several thousand officers mobilized are on this side of the pond.

THE latest and richest political joke is that Jim Calder of Saskatchewan is to be a member of the Borden union cabinet. Bill McLean of the Toronto World is responsible for the joke. There are three very necessary qualifications for cabinet material at the present time which are not outstanding features in Calder—brains, broad-mindedness and integrity. Calder is a village politician; Canada needs men with a national viewpoint.

The First Call.

The first class of recruits under the Military Service Act will be called on Saturday, October 13th. A proclamation will be issued on that date, notifying men in class 1 that within a specified time they are either to report for military duty or to file a claim for exemption. Class 1 comprises:

Those who have attained the age of twenty years and were born not later

than the year 1883, and are unmarried or are widowers but have no children.

With the proclamation calling up the men will also be published regulations by which tribunals appointed to hear applications for exemptions will be governed.

There will be between three and four weeks' delay after the issue of the proclamation, in which applications for exemptions may be filed. This will bring the tribunals into full operation, it is expected, early in November, and and probably by the end of the same month the first batch of men—there are many who will not claim exemption—will be with the colors. An appeal from the decision of the local tribunal will have to be filed within two or three days after the applicant is notified that his claim for exemption was disallowed.

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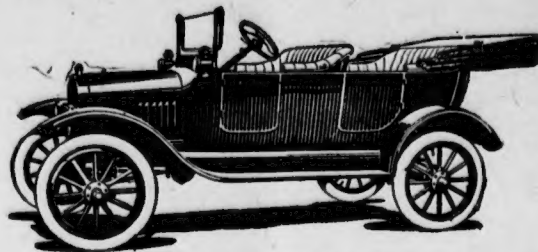
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